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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: November 10, 2005

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 015

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Wednesday, November 23, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Friday, December 2, 2005**. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2006 through May 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 cans	19,890	cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if they cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (01/01/06 – 01/15/06), please do not bid on them.

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note:

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *


ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
002	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
003	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06					
004	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06					
005	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06					
007	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
008	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
009	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
010	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ (**)
011	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
012	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 19,890



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 Contracting Officer

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